

## **REMARKS**

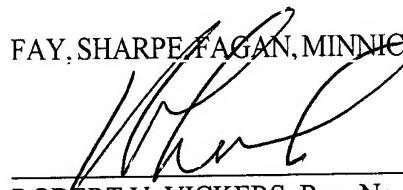
This application is being filed as a continuation and thus includes claims 1-8 as originally filed. By the above preliminary amendment, claims 1-8 have been cancelled and new claims 9-17 have been substituted therefor.

The original application regarding this invention was filed December 20, 1988. In the earlier continuation applications from which this application claims priority, the examiner has required that a terminal disclaimer be filed. Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer is submitted.

Consideration of these new claims on the merits is respectfully requested, and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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